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TO USMISSION GENEVA PRIORITY  
INFO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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US MTN GENEVA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MTN, MY

SUBJECT: US/MALAYSIAN MTN NEGOTIATIONS: CLARIFICATION OF  
US REQUESTS

REF: (A) MANILA 7024 (B) GENEVA 8896 (C) KUALA LUMPUR  
2034

1. IN RESPONSE TO REF A PARA 7 AND REF B PARA 9 THE  
FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED.  
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A) PROBLEM INVOLVED IN GOM 5 PERCENT IMPORT SURCHARGE IS  
THAT IT INCREASES THE COST OF US EXPORTS TO MALAYSIA.  
PRODUCTS FOR WHICH REDUCTION OR ELIMINATION OF SURCHARGE  
SHOULD BE SOUGHT SHOULD BE THOSE AS STATED ON 11/1/77  
REQUEST LIST BUT AT A MINIMUM ALL PRODUCTS ON THE  
TROPICAL PRODUCTS AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCT SPECIFIC REQUEST  
LISTS IN ADDITION TO THE FOLLOWING BTN PRODUCT CATEGORIES

SPECIFICALLY CITED BY INDUSTRY ADVISORS: 44.26, 59.15,  
82.02, 82.03, 82.05/07, 83.08, 84.03, 84.10/12, 84.15/19,  
84.21, 84.22, 84.26, 84.27, 84.29/39, 84.41/50, 84.56/60,  
84.62/65, 85.01, 85.05, 85.11, 87.07, 87.14.

B) REGARDING MORE PRECISE PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION REQUESTED  
REF A): 37.01.900 PHOTO PLATES, NES, ARE THOSE USED IN  
COMMERICAL GRAPHIC ARTS; 85.22.900 PARTS FOR CERTAIN  
ELECTRICAL GOODS AND APPARATUS - THIS IS A BASKET PARTS

CATEGORY ABOUT WHICH ISAC COULD NOT BE MORE SPECIFIC;  
90.10.900 OTHER PHOTO EQUIPMENT - PRODUCTS OF INTEREST  
HERE ARE OVERHEAD PROJECTORS AND MICROFILM PROJECTORS;  
92.12.900 OTHER SOUND RECORDING MEDIA - PRODUCTS OF  
INTEREST ARE MAGNETIC AUDIO TAPE OF VARIOUS WIDTHS AND  
MAGNETIC VIDEO TAPE; 84.15.460 ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS  
OVER 12 CU.FT. - ISAC IS INTERESTED IN THIS MARKET AND IN  
AN EX-OUT FOR ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS OVER 14 CU.FT; AND  
37.02.100 UNEXPOSED CINEMATOGRAPH FILM - PRODUCTS  
INVOLVED HERE ARE BLACK & WHITE AND COLOR FILM OF ALL SIZES  
FOR EITHER CONSUMER OR COMMERCIAL USE.

C) TRADE STATISTICS FOR 1974 AND 1975, AND TARIFF NUMBERS  
AND DESCRIPTIONS PER 1978 TARIFF (TARIFF NUMBERS IN  
PARENTHESIS ARE FROM EARLIER MALAYSIAN TARIFF SCHEDULE)  
FOR US TROPICAL PRODUCTS REQUEST LIST ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(IMPORT VALUES ARE IN US \$000 CIF)  
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TARIFF NO.	PRODUCT	1974	1975
2913.100	ACETONE	TOTAL 330.8	TOTAL 90.0
(2913.300)	US	208.8	SIN 31.2
-----	UK	57.6	JPN 25.8
-----	SIN	26.4	UK 14.3
-----		US 5.2	
3811.999	OTHER INSECTICIDES	TOTAL 1563.7	TOTAL 2544.0
(3811.900)	ETC. OTHER THAN	US 745.9	US 1793.8
---	LIQUID	GFR 331.6	GFR 386.9
---		JPN 319.8	JPN 164.4
8406.620	DIESEL ENGINES	TOTAL 458.8	TOTAL 514.4
(8406.212)	STATIONARY, EXCEED-	US 178.5	UK 160.3
---	ING 40 KW BUT NOT	UK 92.4	US 96.2
---	EXCEEDING 125 KW	CHN 62.7	GFR 83.6
8406.630	DIESEL ENGINES,	TOTAL 1342.8	TOTAL 1575.0
(8406.213)	STATIONARY,	US 1135.3	US 1193.9
---	EXCEEDING 125 KW	UK 118.8	GFR 317.0
---	BUT NOT EXCEEDING	GFR 60.6	UK 48.1
600 KW			
8406.530	DIESEL ENGINES,	TOTAL 545.9	TOTAL 638.7
(8406.243)	MARINE, EXCEEDING	US 443.8	FR 223.9

--- 150 KW BUT NOT GFR 56.0 US 164.9  
 --- EXCEEDING 600 KW FR 21.6 GFR 117.9  
 8415.129 REFRIGERATORS AND TOTAL 1372.5 TOTAL 1180.5  
 (8415.460) REFRIGERATING EQUIP- US 969.8 US 706.0  
 --- MENT OF HOUSEHOLD TYPE,IT 215.4 IT 402.6  
 --- ELECTRICAL OVER 350 NZ 153.0 NZ 28.1  
 --- LITERS

8417.210 HEATING, COOLING TOTAL 3352.7 TOTAL 2405.9  
 (8417.110) PLANT, AND US 2568.6 US 1360.3  
 --- MACHINERY, NON- JPN 230.3 GFR 494.7  
 --- DOMESTIC EX: UK 161.7 JPN 110.7  
 --- EVAPORATORS,  
 --- CONDENSERS, NON-  
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--- DOMESTIC REFRIG.  
 --- EQUIP  
 8452.200 ACCOUNTING MACHINES TOTAL 1599.3 TOTAL 1856.9  
 ----- US 797.8 US 919.0  
 ----- JPN 462.0 GFR 400.9  
 ----- UK 199.1 UK 343.2  
 8453.900 OTHER AUTOMATIC TOTAL 3690.7 TOTAL 4252.8  
 (8453.100) DATA PROCESSING US 1757.5 JPN 1447.0  
 --- MACHINES, MAGNETIC JPN 696.4 US 1335.8  
 ----- OR OPTICAL READERS, UK 288.2 UK 424.9  
 --- MACHINES FOR  
 --- TRANSCRIBING AND  
 --- PROCESSING

2. CONCORDANCE BETWEEN OLD AND NEW TARIFF CATEGORIES AND  
 NUMBERS IN PARA 1 C ARE THOSE PROVIDED BY EMBASSY IN REF C.  
 IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT (A) REF C HAD SEVERAL GARBLED  
 TARIFF NUMBERS, (B) THE 1974 AND 1975 TRADE STATISTICS  
 GENERALLY CORRESPOND TO OLD TARIFF CATEGORIES, (C) THERE  
 IS UNCERTAINTY FOR SOME PRODUCTS REGARDING CONCORDANCE  
 BETWEEN OLD AND NEW TARIFF SCHEDULES, (E.G. OTHER  
 INSECTICIDES ETC. MIGHT BE TARIFF NUMBER 3811.299  
 RATHER THAN 3811.999) AND (D) SOME PRODUCT CATEGORIES  
 HAVE CHANGED WITH REVISIONS OF MALAYSIAN TARIFF, IN  
 PARTICULAR DIESEL ENGINE CATEGORIES 8406.630 AND 8406.530  
 WERE DESCRIBED ON ORIGINAL T.P. LIST AS EXCEEDING 50 H.P.  
 BUT NOT EXCEEDING 600 H.P. AS OF 1974 THESE WERE CHANGED  
 TO NOT EXCEEDING 800 H.P. (OR THE METRIC EQUIVALENT OF  
 600 KW) CHRISTOPHER

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